

Deputies' Meeting

Monday, 1 December 1952

PRESENT: General Smith, Messrs. Dulles, Wisner, Wolf, Hedden, Amory, Thayer,
Earman

General Smith:

HR70-14

a. Noted a cable to the Senior Representative, [] concerning [] and asked if the information contained therein indicated that we were in for another "flap". Mr. Dulles stated he did not believe so and the above cable was based on information furnished by [] and pertained to []. After some discussion, the DCI asked that Mr. Dulles further discuss this matter with [].

b. Referred to a cable from the Senior Representative, [] and stated that (1) from the information contained therein it would appear that he (the Senior Representative) had personally visited [] (2) if this be true, he deserved a commendation for his excellent report. Mr. Earman undertook to follow through on this.

Mr. Dulles:

a. Reported he had received a call from [] concerning a [] who had (1) been recruited for a position with the Agency by [] (2) been unofficially advised we did have an opening for him; (3) on the strength of this rented a house in Washington; (4) been notified that the position for which he had been considered had been abolished. The Director stated that (1) without knowing the facts of this case he was positive [] had been assured of a position prior to a security check which he apparently failed; (2) it had come to his attention on other occasions that prospective employees had been more or less assured of positions prior to investigation by Security and he desired that such practice be discontinued; (3) this was an administrative matter 5.12.1 and, therefore, should be handled by DD/A. Mr. Hedden noted that similar cases of this nature had been brought to his attention and he had undertaken the preparation of a form to be signed by all applicants which would, if approved, obviate recurrences of this type.

b. Noted that Mr. Bruce had concurred in our plan for Africa as discussed at previous Deputies' Meetings. (NOTE: This is the plan stemming from comments and recommendations contained in a letter [] to DDCI.)

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Mr. Dulles (Cont'd.)

c. Noted that he and [redacted] had gone over the labor situation at some length and he was now prepared to discuss this matter further with the Director. The Director noted he was completely in accord with [redacted] recommendation [redacted] be run through and conducted by the Senior Representative there.

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Mr. Wisner:

a. Noted that our Senior Representative in [redacted] was being ordered home for "consultation".

b. Reported that a CATI C-47 was more than 24 hours overdue from a short "snatch operation" and must be assumed lost. Mr. Wisner went on to say that this was an intelligence operation and the snatch technique had been tested and used by the Air Force and ourselves since 1945; also the plane was piloted by two "old" CAT pilots and two GS-7 employees were aboard.

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